throw themselves bonor to the day and the occasion, de of This como andidate without a control to be a them, and a party withdat principles to announce, a party alrea-Is med and the hope of power, though and metry and skill in deluding the people; before Esquires Link and Firen, and it my feeble powers shall enable me to be ay thing to prevent it, I shall esthe day of my resignation of the the happiest.

AMOS KENDALL. operation.



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FOR PRESIDENT:

MARTIN VAN BUREN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

ADAM W. SNYDER, of St. Chair county, ISAAC P. WALKER, of Vermilion county, JOHN W. ELDRIDGE, of Cook county, JOHN A. M'CLERNAND, of Galletin county, JAMES B. RALSTON, of Adams county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE: ABRAHAM R. DODGE.

Errata.

Owing to the Editor who usually examines the proof sheet, being absent at the time our last paper went to press, an important error occurred in in Springfield. The error was not discovered until a considerable namber were circulated through the town and county, and the packages for Chicago, Juliet, Peru and Pussia were mailed.

Those of our subscribers who may have received such papers, will stribute the error to the hasty marker in which the form went to press; having altered our publication day from Saturday to Friday, we were obtained to gain one day and consequently were much harried. To officiate in the cape div of oditors, publishers, journeymen, imp side, and has not yet been extracted. and all, is not very pleasant or agreeable.

Q Was represent a carrier to deliver the Free mile to a superibers in town. Those vill be the case until the car, and suppose tell with the residence of each indivision la

The man meatin signed "A Farmer" came to hand the late for to-day's paper. It shall have a place in our next-

Ditta vn.

The Assirant U.S. Marshal is now taking the consess of La Salle county. On Tuesday last he took the population of this town, and it appears that we now number one housand and six, including South Ottawe, and the other additions to Ottawn, save that part known as "Green's Point" which, perhaps, contains thirty more.

Four years ago, the population of Ottawa was abou three hundred. Four years more, and we gun down there to shoot deer, &c. will have a population not far from three thousand.

Fourth of July.

By taferring to another column it will be seen that are disens are making extensive preparations for celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence. The different committees ore active and apperances indicate a pleasant entertainment. We hope the citizens generally throughout the county, will join with us on this occasion, and with one united voice celebrate the Nation's Salibath.

Canal Scrip.

We discover that Canal Scrip is taken by number of merchants in St. Louis, at par, for teers has disc. It is also taken by the auctioneers

Elemorrate be on the Alert!!

We are specified informed that the Opposition conter date de wing lange forces from Wisconsin and Io va at the coming August election, in order to give the approaching residential election a fa- tlemen, was then appointed for the purpose of vorable properties by the election of Whigs to receiving subscriptions: W. F. Walker, J Y. Santhe diffe est county offices, and the State Legislature. Ber secrats keep in eye on them! You Link. that reside on the frontier be active, and "all will be well " The South stands as firm as the everlasting hill. The interior cannot be shaken-and the North ales always been true to the cause of calling on either of the committee. democracy when not averpowered by interlopers from the Turning

Anniversary of Mt. John's day.

By referring to an advertisement in another column. will be discovered that the members of the Ouawa Lodge, U. D. together with such members of regular standing in any Lodge of Ancient York Masons, who may feel disposed to join with them, will celebrate the approaching antiversary of St. John the Baptist, on the 24th of the present more at this place.

An Oration will be delivered at the Court House, and the grazons generally are respectfully invited

We understand that the members of the Lodge Durfon, for their indefatigable ex-

Examination of Mansell for an Attempt to murder Chric.

The following is a summary of the facts touching the attempt to murder James Clark, on Tuesrelying for necess on nothing but their day, the 9th instant, as taken at the examination

"Clark occupies a farm, about eight miles from Ottawa, on the road to Indian Creek, the fee of which is in W. T. S. Lavima, of this place. Clark of Office Department the most fortu- helds the premises under a lease from Lavinia, of ate of my life, it has already been one of seven years, which has several years to run; has been in possession about three years, and made Democrats! I invoke your aid and co- considerable improvements: Lavinia receiving as rent, one half the products of the farm, he (L.) finding seed, implements of husbandry, &c.

"Lavinia, some time last winter, became anxions, for some reason, to rout Clark from the premises; and for the purpose of effecting it, instigated the two men who have been committed with him for the attempt on Clark's life, Timothy Munsell and John East, who live near Clark's place, to a series of outrages against Clark, his family and his property. He commenced, by causing a fraudulent judgment to be entered against himself. before a Justice of the Peace, procured an individual to swear out immediate execution against himself and sent the officer, having the process, to Clark's place, to levy on the property there. This was accordingly done: the officer proceeding to Clark, Champaign, and Hamilton counties. In Clark's place, broke into his house with the assis- this (Franklin) county some damage has been tance of Munsell, East, and others, and levied done. The Michigan papers speak of a most upon all, or nearly all the property he could find promising harvest. As a general rule, the extent there. The same thing was substantially repeat- of mischief to crops is overrated. We hope it may ed soon afterwards, by another execution, similar- prove so in the present case. Our accounts from ly obtained. These measures failing to effect the the North, represent the prospect of the farmer as the State-Wm. P. Grimsley, Robert Allen, Jas. object, Lavinia next instigated Munsell to make fair." a complaint against Clark and his whole family, for larceny, and have them taken before Esquire lowing: "Accounts from all directions give the Sutphin, and, that during their absence, East most flattering prospects of the growing crops-

However, Clark repaired and re-entered his paired to Clark's barn, each with fire arms, well growing wheat crop is unusually fine." loaded: upon the approach of Clark, Munsell drew up his rifle, with a menace of shooting at Clark, a small article relating to the Whig Convention but, upon the remonstrance of a Mr. Scott, a friend rifle, set it by, took up a piece of chain about three feet long, struck Clark with it, knocked down Scott, then struck Clark twice again with the chain-the last time bringing him to the ground: he then directed his son, a lad about fourteen years of age, to hand him his rifle: drew it up and deliberately shot Clark, at the distance of about eight feet, while he was lying upon the ground: the ball passed through the left arm, entered the

"Clark's situation is critical and doubtful. East was standing near at the time, and after Clark was shot, and while his family and Scott were bearing iim to the house, drew up his gun and snappe it three times, with the intention of discharging it at those who were bearing away Clark: as he afterwards declared, that "if it had gone off at that time, he would have killed the whole of them." He also said afterwards to a neighbor, that "Munsell had shot Clark through his arm," he "wished to God it had been his heart."

"After the act had been done, Munsell came to town, consulted with Lavinia, and procured a State's warrant to be issued for the arrest of Clark, | aid talents News of the above tragic event arriving in town however, a few minutes after the officer received the process, he instantly seized Munsell, and placed him in custody. East and Lavinia were arrested soon after. After the arrest of the defendants Lavinia and Munsell endeavored to procure one of the witnesses to swear that Munsell took his

"The counsel for the defendants, endeavored to prove that the guns were taken to Clarks barn, for a different purpose from that for which one of them was used: and it may not be improper to add, that one of Munsell's boys, a lad of about twelve years of age, who, however, was contradicted in every material point of his testimony, by other witnesses, and by the necessary deductions from his own story, actually did swear, that he suggested to his father to take his gun there to kill deer."

Such, it is believed, was substantially the testimony given on the examination. Munsell, East, and Lavinia, were committed for trial.

A public meeting of the citizens of Ottawa, for the purpose of relieving the distressed situation of the family of 'Ir. Clark, took place at the Court House on Saturday evening last, M. E. HOLLIS-TER was called to the Chair, and MICHAEL RYAN appointed Secretary.

A Committee, consisting of the following genger, George Armour, Wm. Reddick and L. W.

The committee procured from those in attendance, between one and two hundred dollars, and others who feel disposed to assist, can do so by

We are pleased to see our citizens manifest so much liberality in this matter. It is just as it should be: it is the duty of every man to contribute his mite, on an occasion like this. We hope the citizens generally throughout the county will bear this in mind, and any thing they may feel able to contribute, will be thankfully received by the suffering family.

Congress.

There is strong reason to believe that a Bankrupt Bill will be matured and passed the present session of Congress. Not one, however, which that "darling of monopolies" (Mr. Webster,) wishes to establish, granting merely relief to corporations and speculators, leaving the mass of the 16th of May, and that they took with them, on an in this place, have made extensive arrangements People to get along the best way they can. Mr. average, £20 each, or not less than £100,000 in for the celebration, and that a large number of Calhoun made a speech in answer to Mr. Web their brethren from distant places are expected to ster's which may considered the most perfect and mountaine, Much credit is due the mem- condensed view of the nature of the law about from France, relates to the removal of the remains with inundation. eing enacted, that is now before the People.

60. The bill can be found in another column.

Pennsylvania. The Legislature of Pennsylvania, now in session, has passed a State Tax Bill. It levies on Real Estate one mill per dollar; Stocks, (except of that State) Bonds and mortgages, one mill on every two cents of dividend which may be declared thereon; household furniture, one half per cent. on every dollar, except that three hundred dollars worth to every householder is exempt from taxation; Offices, under the Commonwealth, one per cent.; Pleasure Carriages, one per cent.; Watches, worth more than twenty dollars, fifty cents to one dollar each. It is computed that this taxation will produce \$1,000,000 per annum to the State Treasury, and nearly or quite supply the inadeaccruing interest on the State Debt.

The Crops. The Ohio State Journal says: "In many parts of this "tate we hear of ravages by the fly among the growing grain. This is said to be the case in

The Zanesville, Ohio, Republican has the folshould break up their house: all of which was done. they will be even more abundant than last year."

From the same: "An intelligent and successful house, and showed a disposition to remain there, farmer of Carroll county, writes us under date of Mausell and East then ploughed his farm, though the 96th inst. as follows:- The country at this forbidden by Clark: repaired his barn and com- time looks fine, the crops thus far look very prommenced thrashing his grain. Clark being about ising. Some fears were entertained that the wheat to seek legal redress, it is supposed means were was injured by the fly. I am pleased to say that adopted to prevent him, by taking more decisive these fears are unfounded, and that the wheat measures. Accordingly, Munsell and East re- fields never looked more promising. My own

The Wheeling (Va.) Times, says: "The Hessian fly did, during the last month, some damage to wheat, but the fly has now vanished and the of Clark's, who was standing by, he lowered his grain is again putting out finely. The appearanees are very favorable for a fine crop."

The Rochester Democrat has the following:-"Early Wheat and tall Rye.-Gen. R. Harmon of Wheatland, brought into the farmer's meeting on the 28th inst., some stalks of wheat aircady in head, three feet high. It is called the White May wheat from Virginia. Mr. Isaac Moore, of Brighton, brought in a root of rye with stalks 6 feet high."

fined in the Auburn State Prison for forgery. Governor Seward however, refused interfering in

The Hon, Thomas Corwin, the whig candidate for Governor of Ohio, has resigned his seat in Congress, and contemplates taking the "stump," and canvass the State with his opponent, the present incumbent, Wilson Shannon. The contest will be close and animated. Both of the candidates are said to be fine speakers and men of splen-

Indiana.

The Democracy are up and doing in this State and are confident of carrying the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. T. A. Howard, at the ensuing August election.

Death of Andrew J. Davis. Last week we noticed the brutal attack upon

Mr. Davis, editor of the Missouri Argus, by an individual named W. P. Darnes. We learn by the Argus, that Mr. Davis expired on the 8th inst., and his remains were attended to the grave by a large number of citizens. The following is a sketch of the order of procession.

NATHAN RANNY, Marshal of the day, 1st. The volunteer company of St. Louis Grays, sixty present, commanded by Capt. Easton, as the 2d. Pall Bearers.

Trusten Polk, Montgomery Blair, Bryan Mullanphy,

3d. Relatives of Mr. Davis, -mourners and cler-

4th. Doctors Beumont and Sykes, attending 5th. Mechanics of all the trades, about 400 in number, on foot, conducted by their marshals, Messrs. John Pitcher, J. J. Roach, and James

6th. Boatmen, on foot, 53 in number, conducted by their marshal, Mr. John T. Turse.

7th. Carriages, estimated at 120.

8th. Citizens on horseback, about four hundred. 9th. Citizens on foot.

Foreign News.

ENGLAND .- The crops throughout England and Wales appear to promise well. London dates of the 12th ultimo, say that the recent news from New York, holding out the idea of an amicable adjustment of the Boundary Question, rendered stocks more firm.

An extraordinary excitement was created in London, by the murder of Lord Wm. Russell, on the 6th of May, which had but little subsided at the latest accounts. He was found with his throat cut, in his bed, in his house, on the morning of the 7th; and notwithstanding the affair had undergone the most thorough investigation by the police, nothing had been discovered to fix the crime with certainty on any individuals.

A Liverpool paper states that 4,800 people de parted from Drogheda alone, via Liverpool, for the United States, during the six weeks preceding the

FRANCE.-The most interesting information of Napoleon, to his own country. It appears that

the manufacture of the Republic is safe, benefactor to mankind. We hope the celebration is now before that body, and will probably be a law of Napoleon, and "hopes that the promptitude the wharves there. Not a boat leaves for Albany is, extended to all settlers on the public will prove agreeable to its members, and be an by the lat of August. It is supposed that the majority will range from 15 to 20 in favor of the bill- by France as a proof of its wish to cause the last flour or pork. The Pre-emption bill passed by a vote of 120 to trace of those national animosities which, during the life of the Emperor, armed France against England." The French have appropriated 1,000-000 francs for the purpose of conveying the remains of Napoleon from St. Helena to Paris, and for the erection of a monument over the same,

IRELAND.-The Temperance reform in Ireland s yet progressing, crushing distilleries and breaking up the most extensive liquor merchants. In Limerick the number of spirit retailers has diminished from 450 to 100, and there are but three applicants for spirit licences,

The Methodist Episcopal Church. It appears by the Baltimore Commercial Adcertisers, that the increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church, during the four years ending in September last, was 515 ministers and 89,781 quacy of the current Revenue to provide for the church members. Since the accounts were made up in September, the ascertained increase is 14,000. A bill providing for the Resumption of specie making a total increase of opward of one hundred payments by the Banks on the 15th of January thousand members. At the General conference of next, and making important provisions for the 1836, the number of ministers belonging to the general regulation of the banks, has become a law. Methodist Episcopal Church was 2,781, and of members, 650,678, In September, 1839, 3,290 ministers, and 740,459 members,

State Bank of Illinois. The following gentlemen have been elected Di-

rectors of this Institution.

Thomas Mather, Thos. Houghan, Elijah Iles. David Prickett, B. C. Webster, James L. Lamb, Robert Irwin, S. M. Tinsley, John Williams.

The last three are new Directors. The following named persons are Directors on the part of W. Keyes, Jehu Lindley, John Calhoun, Jonas Whitney, Maurice Doyle.

THOMAS MATHER was re-elected President of

The Springfield Convention.

That the public may know how well the youthful delegation from Peru (who assumed to represent the Whigs of La Salle county) acquitted themselves, we make the following extracts, passim, from the account of their proceedings, given by one of their number, a very modest! and unassuming! editor, who resides a little south of us; and who we will venture to say, has no "grovelling ambition" to gratify, and is entirely free from "vanity and self-conceit!!"

The following communications appeared in th Sangamo Journal, about the time the La Salle delegation returned from Springfield, and are not believed to have been written by any member of that delegation !! They are entirely too modest to have done so.

"Mr. Editor: I was one among a large number of ladies who Estened at Dr. Houghan's, after the tion ? barbacue, to the delightful speaking of the three young delegates from La Salle, Mr. Daniel F. Webster, Mr. Coffing, and Mr. HOLLEY. (!!) Pray call on those gentlemen to make their speeches public. Mr. HOLLEY'S (!) winding up was The citizens of Buffalo lately made an attempt to procure a pardon for Rathbun, who is now con-

"Editor of the Sangamo Journal:but judging from the effects produced on the feelings, I should think the speeches made by the young delegates from La Salle, were among the led, That in all cases where a settler on very best that occasion called forth. Those I the public lands may reside, or have his mean, of Mr. Webster, Mr. Coffing, and Mr. dwelling-house upon one quarter section, HOLLEY (!!) at the barbacue. The speech of Mr. HOLLEY (!) at the close, was, according to my judgment, one of the most eloquent and offect-ing of any made; and I wish you would call on him through your columns, to give it to the public, and much oblige (!!!!!!!!!!!)

A FARMER OF OLD SANGAMON." In alluding to these communications, this to tremely modest editor remarks:

"For our own part, as one of the individuals referred to, we would procure a stereotype mould and melt our material head, brains (2) and all, and run them into a SPEECH (!!) to gratify the wish of a WHIG LADY. (!!!!!)

Comment is here unnecessary.

We clip the following extracts from this same Editor's paper, which perhaps, will be of much importance to the reader, who feels a desire to know what was done at Springfield on that memorable occasion:

of one of our delegates, together with the admira-ble speeches he delivered at the Convention, gave the delegation a character, which numbers could hardly have given it; and, if we mistake not, our friend the young Daniel, (WEBSTER,) of Illinois, will soon be nearly as great a favorite with the Suckers of the prairie State, as is the elder Daniel with the people of the old Bay State." (!!!!)

"The speech of Mr. HOLLEY (!) at the close was, according to my judgment, one of the mo-eloquent and affecting of any made." (!!!)

"The speech of Mr. Webster, was a delicious

"The close of Mr. HOLLEY'S was one of the nost forcibly eloquent I ever heard," (!!!!) "Calling Messrs. Coffing, Webster, Davis Peoria, and OURSELF (!) to the stump."

"The speakers, were Mr. Hogan, Col. May, Mr Brigham of Massachusetts, Col. Field. Mr. Daniel F. Webster, Mr. Colling, and Mr. HOLLEY." (!) "Capt. Hunter, as he sat upon his "coal black steed," was a greater treat to OUR military eye, than any similar one we have met with since the days of our youthful soldiership. (!!!!!)

> O! ye gods and "pettifoggers," Leather-heads and paper-daubers.

NEWS BY THE MAILS

T'Mr. HOLLEY, (editor!!) made a speech

A Buffalo paper says that several gentlemen of Genesee and Lapeer counties have subscribed and sent to their neighbors of Pontiac, (Mich.) one hundred thousand feet of pine lumber, and under any act of Congress authorising fifty thousand shingles, to assist in building their such selection, on satisfactory proof of the

The New Orleans Bee of the 18th ult. saysthe city; in such an imminent danger, the inhabit- pre-emption. ants in the vicinity, without distinction, turned

last year, have been recently reduced-the greater part of them disbanded. There are now but five battalions, of 288 men each. They are stationed at Hamilton, Sandwich, Niagara, Prescott and

The British Government has issued a general order that libraries are to be established at the barrack stations, at home and in the colonies, for

A boy was shot accidently at Charlestown, Mass. on Saturday, 30th ult. by a ship-keeper who sportively levelled a musket at him, not know ing that it was loaded, and discharged it into his brain. The poor boy was instantly killed.

The crops of Louisiana are said to look favor-

The population of Lynn, Massachusetts, ha decreased 400, since 1835.

A man named John Denning was recently

drowned in a stream in Westmoreland county.

A farm connected with the House of Industry. at South Boston, contains thirty acres. The produce of the farm for the last year amounted to \$5,207 91, being equal to \$176 the acre. A person named Spalding, of New Jersey, wa

killed on the Stonnington Railroad, on Wednesday morning, 27th ult, his head being crushed between a car and a bridge,

The amount of tells received on all the New York canals, from the 7th to the 1 th of May, was Texas.

The total military force in Ireland on the 8th of April, amounted to 14,783 men.

Two eminent English lawyers have decided that attornies are not liable to serve on juries.

Three thousand five hundred dottars were collected at Vicksburg in a few hours, in aid of the sufferers at Natchez.

Pre-Emption Rights.

To the Editor of the Chicago Democrat, SIR-I send herewith a copy of the pre-emp tion Bill, as it passed the Senate of the United States on the 22d April, 1840, with the names of the Senators for and against its passage. Of the 26 Senators, who voted for it, 24 were democrats and but 4 whigs; and of those, who voted against it, 6 were whigs and but three democrats. Thus will the people see who are the tenants of the log cabins, and who against them. Comment is unnecessary. If those, who support Harrison are against pre-emptions, what could be expected from his administration, in the event of his elec-A FRIEND TO PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS.

A BILL

Supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved

June 20, 1838. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assemband cultivate land on another and different quarter section, such settler may make his election under the act to which this is a supplement, to enter either of said quarter sections, or legal sub-divisions of each, so as not to exceed one quarter section

Section 2. And be it further enacted That in all cases where an individual may have made an improvement on the public land, and had afterwards leased or rented such an improvemen to another person. who was in possession of the same on the 22d of June, 1838, and for the period of four months next preceding, or when the lessor and lessee, together, occupied such improvement during said 4 months, "The tower of strength contained in the NAME | the person who made such improvement, and so rented or leased the same, shall be entitled to the right of pre-emption, notwithstanding he may have been out of possession of his improvement during said four months, or any part thereof.

> SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That every settler on the public lands, which were not surveyed at the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and who, since the survey of such public lands has been ascertained to have resided at the date of said act, and for four months preceding, on a sixteenth section, set apart for the support of schools in any township, shall be entitled to enter at the minimum price any other quarter section of the public lands lying in the same land district, to which no other person has the right of pre-emption, on making satisfactory proof of his or her residence as aforesaid on such sixteenth section, before the register and receiver of the land offic of said district.

the purposes of a seminary of learning more fully perfected. blowing hard threatened to break the levee, in front section lying in the same land district, to made for a general rejoicing. of Bienuenu and St. Amant's plantations, below which no other person has the right of

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, out and set to work to stop the progress of the wa- That the act to grant pre-emption rights ters, which for some time past threatened our city to settlers on the public lands, approved June 22d, 1838, be, and the same is herc-The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser states that by continued in force till the 22d day of delive in that Concress will alsome the Queen of England promptly granted the re- it is almost impossible to find a passage through June, 1842; and the right of pre-emption,

exceptions wether general or special, and The volunteer forces on duty in U. C. for the subject to all the limitations and conditions contained in the above recited act. and with the explanatory provisions of the preceding sections of this act, and nothing in the last proviso of the act of the 22d of June, 1838, shall be so construed as to defeat any right of pre-emption accruing under said act or under this act or under any preceding act of Congress, nor shall said pre-emption claims be defeated by any contingent Choctaw

> April 22, 1840. On the passage of the foregoing bill, the yeas and nays were as

YEAS. - Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Benton, Buchanan, Clay of Alabama, Fulton, Grundy, Henderson, Hubbard, King, Linn, Lumkin, Nicholas, Norvell, Pierce, Porter, Robinson, Sevier, Smith of Indiana, Sturgeon, Tappan, Walker, White, Williams, Wright, Young-26.

NAYS. - Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Clay, of Kentucky, Clayton, Crittenden, Dixon, Knight, Prentiss, Roane-9. P. S. Those, whose names are in

italics, are Whigs. The Methodist General Conference, sitting at Baltimore, have made five new Conferences, viz: Providence, R. I.;

North Ohio; Memphis; Rock River, and

FOURTH OF JULY.



PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice a meeting of the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., to take steps preliminary to celebrate the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

On motion of J. J. Holt, Esq. LO-RENZO LELAND. Esq. was called to the Chair, and on motion of Mr. M. Ryan, Theophilus L. Dickey was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Ryan explained the object of the meeting in a few lucid and appropriate remarks, when, on motion of Judge L. W. Link, the meeting resolved to appoint a committee of seven to make necessary and suitable arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Anniversa.

ry of American Independence. Messrs. Geo. E. Walker, Theophilus L. Dickey, Wm. Palmer, Jabez Fitch, Alson Woodruff, Downey Buchanan and Adam Lamb were appointed that com-

On motion of Capt. Wilburn F. Walker the committee of arrangements was instructed to procure a suitable person to deliver an address and another to read the Declaration of Independence; also to provide a public dinner and take such further measures as they may deem appropriate to the design.

On motion of Mr. J. J. Hill it was or dered, that these proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and presented to the Editors of the "Free Trader" for publication.

The meeting then adjourned. L. LELAND, Chairman. T. L. Dickey, Secretary.

REPORT OF

The Committee of Arrangements. The Committee of Arrangements take this mode of informing the public that they have made the following appointment of officers of the day, preparatory to celebrating the approaching 4th of July :

> PRESIDENT: THEOPHILUS L. DICKEY. VICE PRESIDENTS: P. R. BENNETT. BENJAMIN THURSTON, WILLIAM PALMER,

LUCIEN DELANO. ORATOR: JOHN C. CHAMPLIN. READER OF THE DECLERATION OF INDE-

CHESTER B. HALL,

PENDENCE : JOHN V. A. HOES. MARSHAL: MICHAEL RYAN. ASSISTANT MARSHALS: T. HENRY, JOSEPH AVERY.

An excellent public dinner will be prepared in or near Ottawa and the whole SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, Celebration will be attended with a That every person who may have been a charming band of music. Next week settler, within the meaning of the act to the committee will be able to publish in which this is a supplement, on any public full THE ORDER OF THE DAY, land before its selection by any State for as they will then have their arrangements

The citizens of La Salle and the surrounding counties are all invited to attend town, which was nearly burnt down some few facts before the register and receiver of and join us in the celebration of that ever the district in which his improvements memorable occasion. It is expected that were situated, shall be permitted to enter there will be a very large concourse of Yesterday afternoon, after the rain, the wind at the minimum price any other quarter people, as the fullest provision will be

GEO. E. WALKER, T. L. DICKEY, WM. PALMER, JABEZ FITCH, D. BUCHANAN, ADAM LAMB,

ALSON WOODRUFF, Committee of Arrangements.